

REMARKS

By this Second Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1-4, 14, 15 have been amended to correct typographical errors and better conform to U.S. practice. New claims 16-23 are added. By action taken here, Applicants in no way intend to surrender any range of equivalents beyond that needed to patentably distinguish the claimed invention as a whole over the prior art. Applicants expressly reserve all such equivalents that may fall in the range between Applicants' literal claim recitations and combinations taught or suggested by the prior art.

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application, acceptance of the new claims is respectfully requested. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 60680-1948 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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